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DIARY NOTES

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22 May 1959

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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a. Mr. [REDACTED] raised the question of Russian translations in the Government generally. Apparently our Project [REDACTED] is producing information in a volume which the National Security Agency can't possibly cope with despite the fact that they believe it will be at least as valuable as the take from Project [REDACTED]

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b. The Director approved of holding the next Senior Staff Meeting on 8 June. In this connection, Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that the Comptroller make a presentation on the "cost based budget." (I have instructed Ed Saunders to prepare it.)

2. Congressman Rooney's Subcommittee has disapproved of the request for \$2.8 million for the NIS Program and we will presumably have to pick up the tab. (This was discussed briefly with the Director at the Deputies' Meeting on 25 May at which time he indicated that he wanted to discuss it with the Subcommittee any-way in order to lay the groundwork for next year.)

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3. I approved of [REDACTED] going on vacation from 6 July to 30 or 31 July 1959.

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5. Bob Amory buzzed me and expressed some dissatisfaction in the handling of [REDACTED]'s per diem in [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] checked with [REDACTED] who said that the matter was all straightened out.

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6. I talked with Jim Cunningham about his future. It developed that Jim feels that he has three possible areas into which he can proceed, i.e.: (1) into DD/P operations which he thinks he would prefer; (2) to take an Administrative Officer's job overseas; or (3) to continue in his present assignment which he feels is going to

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develop into more than just an Administrative Officer's job. I told him that he was under no pressure and that any of these areas was perfectly all right with me but that I did think he should give me some indication before too long. If I am to plan for his assignment overseas, this will need to be a very long-range plan and it will be equally as important to get the right kind of man to replace him in DD/P.

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